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Montana Distinguished Schools 2010-2011

Closing the Achievement Gap:
Radley Elementary School East Helena, MT



“Success for all”

High Academic Achievement:
Cornelius Hedges Elementary School
Kalispell, MT



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Purpose of Title I

More than 50,000 public schools across the country use Title I funds to provide additional academic support and learning opportunities to help low-achieving children master challenging curricula and meet state standards in core academic subjects. For example, funds support extra instruction in reading and mathematics, as well as special preschool, after-school, and summer programs to extend and reinforce the regular school curriculum.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA FOR DAY 1 AND DAY 2

Featured Speakers



Denise Juneau is Montana's State Superintendent of Schools. As our State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Denise Juneau is working hard for the people of Montana to help give Montana's children the most valuable tool they can receive, a quality

education. Strong schools can create educational opportunities for Montana students to be highly competitive in the global economy.



Dr. Zollie Stevenson, Jr., is an Associate Professor of Educational Studies and Leadership in the doctoral program at the historically Black Bowie State University in Maryland. Until his September 2010 retirement, he was the Director

of Student Achievement and School Accountability Programs (SASA) at the United States Department of Education, where he administered the Title I program to promote improved student achievement among high poverty youth in the public schools, the Title III program to assist English language learners to become proficient in English, and the School Improvement Grants program.

| Day 1 | Time | Event | Location | Members | Presenter |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|
| Wednesday | 7:30-8:30 | Breakfast | Ballrooms | All | |
| | 8:30-9:00 | Opening remarks | Ballrooms | All | Denise Juneau |
| | 9:00 -10:00 | Keynote Address | Ballrooms | All | Zollie Stevenson |
| | 10:00-10:10 | Transition | | All | |
| | 10:10-10:55 | Parental Involvement | Exec/Leg | All | Terry Teichrow |
| | 10:55-11:05 | Transition | | All | |
| | 11:05-12:00 | Implementing RTI for Teachers | Capitol | Teachers/paras | Pat McNeive |
| | 11:05-12:00 | Title I Compliance Issues | State | Administrators | BJ Granbery |
| | 12:00-1:00 | Lunch | Ballrooms | All | |
| | 1:10-2:10 | Schoolwide Programs | State | Administrators | Terry Teichrow |
| | 1:10-2:10 | Textbook Comprehension Strategies | Capitol | Teachers/paras | Debbie Hunsaker |
| | 2:10-2:20 | Transition | | All | |
| | 2:20-3:30 | RTI in Elementary Reading | Capitol | Teachers/paras | Tara Ferriter-Smith |
| | 2:20-3:30 | RTI in High School Math | Judicial | Teachers/paras | Jean Howard |
| | 2:20-3:30 | Professional Learning Communities | State | Administrators | Linda Reksten |

| Day 2 | Time | Event | Location | Members | Presenter |
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| Thursday | 7:30-8:30 | Breakfast | Ballrooms | All | |
| | 8:30-9:30 | Linking Assessment to Instruction | Ballrooms | All | Kathi Tiefenthaler |
| | 9:30-9:40 | Transition | | All | |
| | 9:40-10:40 | Leading the Charge | Capitol | All | Gail Chandler |
| | 10:40-10:50 | Transition | | All | |
| | 10:50-12:00 | Implementing RTI for Administrators | State | Administrators | Pat McNeive |
| | 10:50-12:00 | RTI in Elementary Math | Capitol | Teachers/paras | Ann Verploegen |
| | 10:50-12:00 | Strategies in Middle and High School Reading | Judicial | Teachers/paras | Debbie Hunsaker |
| | 12:00-1:00 | Lunch | Ballrooms | All | |
| | 1:00-2:00 | Awards/Closing | Ballrooms | All | Title I Staff |

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